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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

Guide Wire

by the following named inventor(s):

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Applicant(s) suggests Figure \_\_\_\_\_ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:  
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Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

DRAWINGS: 7 sheets of formal drawings \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of informal drawingsDECLARATION:  will follow  executed, is enclosed  unexecuted, is enclosedASSIGNMENT:  is enclosed  will follow

**CLAIM FOR  
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UNDER  
35 U.S.C.  
§ 119 and/or  
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**OTHER PAPERS:**  A General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees.  
 An Information Disclosure Statement.  
 An Application Data Sheet (ADS).

The filing fee has been calculated as follows  and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	9	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					\$ 0.00
Total Application Fee					\$ 770.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed.					\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 770.00</b>

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